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In re Application of  
Beck et al.  
Application No. 09/704,306  
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Attorney Docket No. 20011/1371

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 7, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 11, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 12, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1624 for further processing.

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